



Unit code	JA103	
Unit name	Biblical Studies in the New Testament	
Associated higher education awards	Diploma of Ministry Bachelor of Ministry	
Duration	One semester	
Level	Introductory	
Unit coordinator	Dr Sam Hey	
Core/elective	Core	
Weighting	Unit credit points: 10cp	Total course credit points: Diploma of Ministry 80cp Bachelor of Ministry 240cp
Student workload	Face-to-face on-site	External
	Timetabled hours: 39	Directed study hours: 39
	Readings and study hours: 51	Readings and study hours: 51
	Assignment preparation hours: 60	Assignment preparation hours: 60
	Total hours per unit: 150	Total hours per unit: 150
Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional one hour per week		
Delivery mode	Face to Face on site External	
Pre-requisites/ co-requisites/ restrictions	Prerequisites: Nil Co-requisites: Nil Restrictions: Nil	
Rationale	<p>Many doctrinal, ethical and practical aspects of Christian theology, history and practice originate in the New Testament making it important for ministry students to be familiar with the text and the ways it is interpreted.</p> <p>This unit provides an opportunity to develop approaches and skills in handling biblical evidence and evaluating the contexts of biblical exegesis in ways that can be applied to ministry. It considers interpretation strategies and draws guidelines and inspiration from the New Testament for application to personal faith, ministry and mission today. It also develops an awareness of changing understandings of biblical texts through history and in contemporary contexts. The unit aims to develop a sound basis upon which further study may be developed.</p>	
Prescribed text(s)	<p>DeSilva, DA 2004, <i>An Introduction to the New Testament: Context, Methods and Ministry Formation</i>, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL.</p> <p>Green, JB Brown, JK &amp; Perrin, N (eds.) 2013, <i>Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels</i>, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.</p> <p>The Holy Bible, Recommended Version: New King James (NKJV).</p>	

Recommended  
readings

Beale, GK 2011, A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in the New,  
Baker, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hagner, DQ 2012,

